

feet from the centre of the road shall be liable to be condemned.

SEC. 5. That the said company shall have the exclusive right at reasonable rates to carry passengers and to transport freight over and along said road, and its branches, and shall have the right to connect the said road or any branch thereof with any railroad or other transportation company that may have been heretofore or that may be hereafter chartered by this state, and to the interchange of traffic upon reciprocal terms; and shall also have the exclusive right for a term of five years to construct the aforesaid road.

Exclusive right to carry passengers, &c.

Exclusive right to construct road within five years

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881.

## CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OBSTRUCTION OF FISH IN THE SCUPPERNONG RIVER IN TYRRELL COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

SECTION 1. That no person shall set any kind of a fish weir or pod net or fish net in the Scuppernong river using more than one half of the main channel of said river, nor within one-fourth of a mile of the public bridges at Columbia and the Cross Landing crossing said river.

Unlawful to set net, &c., using more than one-half of channel, &c.

SEC. 2. Every person offending against the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days. All fines collected shall be applied to the school fund of the county.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Fines, how applied.